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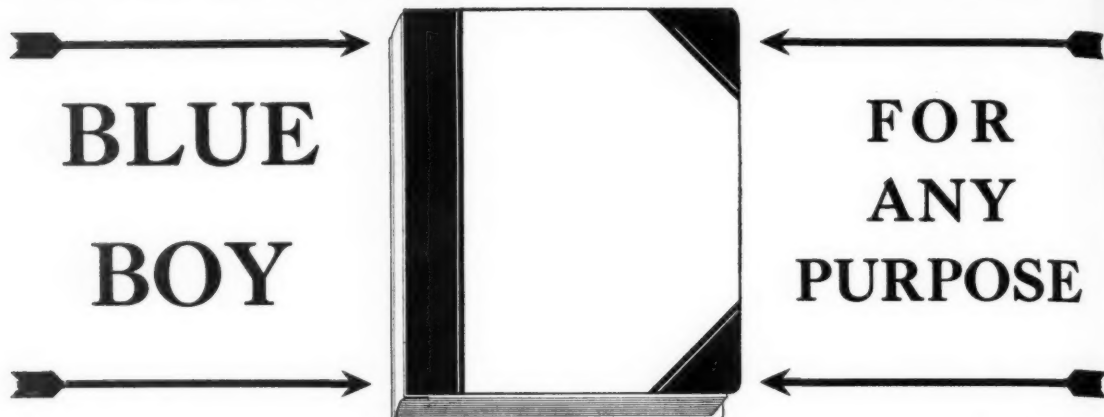
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"Entered as second-class matter March 13, 1929, at the post office at Columbus, Ohio, under the Act of March 3, 1879."

## Ships and Fish for Maryland

**C**OLLECTORS of Ship Stamps can now add another ship stamp to their collection and that is about all that is necessary to say as regards this new label printed in red and bearing the necessary inscriptions to make it a legal U. S. Postage stamp.

We believe that postmasters will shoot it out as fast as possible to get rid of it for to have a 2c and a 3c stamp in red at the same time is a confusing mess. However the Government can not lose on the combination for if nearsighted people want to mistake it for a 2c stamp and use on their local mail the loss is theirs and not Uncle's.

The stamp is an innovation in that it bears ships rather than some ancient Bobbed Haired Man whom nobody ever saw and whose portrait might have to be drawn from a conjurers bag.

The ships are attractive, yet the stamp itself is of poor appearance, for lack of contrast in its design. The background is so strong that the ships do not stand out in relief as they should to bring out their interesting points. Would that we might have had a design similar to the Penn stamp without sky behind the ships.

There is another point to this stamp which will attract collectors who gather Stamps with a fish on them. One can not overlook the fact that this stamp has as its background, the Catholic Calverts who colonized Maryland and set up a colony in which they preached religious freedom.

It was over this point that much discussion pro and con on this proposed stamp, filled the newspapers of Maryland prior to its issue and now that the stamp has appeared and on a FRIDAY, we find that the customary "Fish" for the Friday Meal are supplied with the stamp for it is clear to be seen that the three spots

in front of the vessel in the foreground are nothing else but fish.

Thus this stamp fills a two fold need for stamp collectors. The man who collects ship stamps should be satisfied and those who specialize in stamps with pictures of the finny tribe will also have cause for rejoicing.

It is of course evident however that the fish shown on this stamp are not ordinary fish, but porpoises which run from five to eight feet in length and are not an edible fish.

Our thanks are due several readers for first day covers but the unique one among the lot comes from Mrs. G. R. Breen of Middletown, N. Y., who made a unique cachet by cutting up stamps and producing a figure of a woman with a big hat, holding a "Scottie" on leash, rushing by the lamp post and "hurrying to get a first day cancellation."

### Stamp News This Week

A joint Postage Stamp Exhibit under the auspices of the Hackensack Philatelic Society, the Hackensack Junior Philatelic Society and the Hackensack Y. M. C. A. will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Building on Main Street, Hackensack, N. J., the week of April 11 to 15.

The Austin Philatelic Club of Chicago which holds its meetings on the first and third Wednesdays each month in the Austin Town Hall, Lake and Central Ave., will hold its First Stamp Exhibition on April 12, 13, 14, at the Austin Baptist Church Community House at the Northwest corner of Ferdinand Street and Pine Avenue. This club will also hold a banquet on the evening of April 18,

at the Carleton Hotel, Oak Park, at 6.30 p. m. For further information address Dr. D. Reininger, 7190 Grand Ave., Chicago.

A letter from the President of the New Jersey Philatelic Federation calls attention to an item in the March 17 issue of this paper in which we refer to "The newly formed New Jersey Federation of Stamp Clubs". Mr. Klingenstein asks that we state that the Federation was originally formed in 1929 and is the oldest Federation of Stamp Clubs in America.

Referring to the resolution of the New Jersey Federation against issue of unwarranted souvenir stamps, we can best quote from the letter from Mr. Klingenstein, as follows:

"The Post Office Department answered our resolution with the statement that the last Byrd Imperf was issued because of the huge demand for such a stamp, whereas I have it on good authority that it was only through the solicitation of Mr. Pollock and the N. Y. American that this stamp was issued. Collectors knew nothing about the issue and therefore could not have made a demand for same."

All of which reminds us of the recent Chicago Imperfs, which we are assured were issued at the solicitation of a Chicago Big Shot and this makes us wonder just how big a Big Shot one has to be to get a special stamp issue.

Out in Winnetka, Illinois, the New Tier Stamp Club will hold its annual exhibition and bourse on April 17th. This will be held in the Library of the New Tier High School.

The Masonic Stamp Club of New York will hold meetings in the future on the First and Last Fridays each month. The time is 8 o'clock

in the G. L. Library, at 71 W. 23rd Street.

The Second Annual Los Angeles Playground Stamp Exhibit in cooperation with the South West Stamp Club will be held April 20-22 in the Swimming Pool Building, Exposition (Olympic) Park. Ought to be a good chance to soak stamps.

Lawrence Josephson, proprietor of the Chicago Stamp & Coin Co., 1405 Hartford Building, was the victim of holdup men on April 22nd. He was alone when two men walked in, displaying revolvers and demanded he open the safe. Instead of complying he tried to escape through the door, but the robbers grabbed him and beat him over the head with their guns, after which they fled without loot.—A. C. T.

H. E. Harris & Co., of Boston, have recently issued a quite extensive price list of United States Stamps. The list is of interest for besides listing a nice showing of single stamps it offers some exceptional items in the way of interesting pieces and also some good sized collections. The list also includes a showing of late foreign sets.

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A goodly number of visiting collectors arrived as early as Friday afternoon, and at the bourse on Saturday it was a real crowd. An excellent exhibition was on display, many dealers occupied bourse tables and the auction being held in the same room on the same floor was a sight that caused anyone to know that Philatelic Activity was at its height again in Cleveland.

While we have heard no figures on the number at the banquet, a hasty checkup on the tables prepared leads us to believe that the number at the banquet was in the neighborhood of 200. During the banquet, dancing was in order and the dancers were pepped up by snappy music, after which the entertainment features attracted the attention of the crowd for some time.

As is usual in affairs of this nature, a heavy percentage of those in attendance were visiting guests from other cities and we often wonder why it is that local collectors do not turn out in larger numbers and participate in these events to the same extent that visitors make up the crowds. This situation is true at most any of these meetings and should be a reminder to the local committees at all times that the success of their parties is greatly dependent on the visiting collectors.

## Our Philatelic Dictionary

Mr. Joel Sayre gives us the quaint terminology of one great racketeer as couched in the terms of the United States Postal Service. His terminology follows:

**Dropping a Card:** A non-lethal bomb which only blows the roof off the victim's porch.

**Second Class Matter:** A pineapple loaded with screws and old nails, capable of inflicting painful injury, but not necessarily death.

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# U. S. REVIEW

Thomas F. Whitbread  
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At the suggestion of Mr. W. F. Stine, we shall try to explain the Offset Printing Process as represented in U. S. issues Nos. 526 to 536, inclusive. These stamps were issued by the government as a time and money-saving measure during the war, and were very inferior in workmanship. The steps in their manufacture were as follows:

An enlarged positive photograph of a stamp was made. (For those not up on photographic terms, a "positive" photograph is one which appears the same as when you read this "TAM." A "negative" is the reverse "MAT.") This enlarged positive was then touched up by hand. Weak lines

were strengthened and irregularities removed.

The next step was to reduce the positive to the size of a stamp and place exposures on a sensitized glass plate—400, 800 or 1600 exposures to make up one, two or four sheets of stamps. These plates then had the guide lines and plate numbers applied by hand and were, in turn, exposed on sensitized thin zinc sheets in such a way as to leave positive impressions on the zinc plate, which was then etched with acid.

After being etched, the positive zinc plate was wrapped around a cylinder and was ready for printing. Now for the press. We can best describe it simply as a series of five rollers. Roller No. 1 is covered with ink which inks Roller No. 2, carrying the positive zinc plate. Roller No. 2 rolls against Roller No. 3, which is made of rubber and which picks up a negative impression from the inked zinc positive Roller No. 2. Now Roller No. 4 comes into the picture. Its purpose is to keep the paper which passes between Nos. 3 and 4 up against Roller No. 3 so that it will receive a positive impression from the rubber roller, No. 3, which has received its negative impression from the zinc plate on Roller No. 2. This sounds like one of Rube Goldberg's inventions, but it's really very simple if you stop to figure it out. Roller No. 5 had the job of wiping off the rubber roller No. 3 after it had printed one sheet of stamps and before it received another impression from the zinc roller.

The one thing to remember about offset stamps is that the stamps themselves did not come in contact with any plate. They were printed from a rubber roller, and are therefore smooth to the touch, flat in appearance and fuzzy. The nearest approach to this process that all of you can try is to take a rubber date stamp and make an impression on a wide rubber band. Then press the rubber band on a piece of paper. The rubber stamp is zinc Roller No. 2 and the rubber band is Roller No. 3. Of course in doing this the sequence is negative, positive, negative rather than positive, negative, positive, but this experiment should serve to make the process used clear in your minds.

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### July Fourth Ports

Following is a list of vessels and the ports at which they will be on next Independence Day, July 4. Send covers from one to two weeks ahead of the date, as most of the vessels will use special cancels. Do not ask for color or autographs and do not send more than three covers. Give the mail clerks a break and they will give you one in return. Clip and save this list:

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Dickerson.....	St. Augustine, Fla.
Barry.....	Annapolis, Md.
Reina Mercedes.....	Annapolis, Md.
Raleigh.....	Washington, D. C.
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### Fleet Departure.

On April 9 there will be a general movement of the Pacific Fleet toward the Atlantic. All naval collectors know this, and undoubtedly have their covers away for departure date cancels. However, most of you probably have overlooked the chance for Canal Zone cancels, so for those who want these, let us say for you to get covers off at once to any of the following ships you choose, all of them scheduled to be in the Canal Zone on April 21 for an extended visit: Indianapolis, Vestal, Pensacola, Salt Lake City, Northampton, Chester, Chicago, Louisville, Houston, Portland, Raleigh, Whitney, Dallas, and all the vessels that are named in the paragraph above this.

### Sirius to Quit.

The U.S.S. Sirius, one of the old standbys for collectors, is completing her last voyage, and on her arrival in the United States from eastern seas she will be decommissioned on the west coast. She left Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, March 25, and covers should be rushed quickly to the navy mail clerk, care postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

### Goodbye, Black Hawk.

The U.S.S. Black Hawk, on which that friend of all collectors, Michael B. Owens, is stationed at present, is due for decommissioning. She will make a quick trip to Japan, then will come home and be taken out of service. We are informed reliably that the U.S.S. Argonne probably will relieve the Black Hawk. Rush some covers to Owens, care postmaster, Seattle, Wash. He will give them excellent attention.

### Ships Near Cuba.

If you are still seeking naval cancels from Cuban waters, send covers to the following, care postmaster, New York City: Mississippi, New Mexico, Kalmia, Badger, Wyoming, Goff, Reuben James, Jacob Jones, Bainbridge, McFarland, and, best of all, Richmond.

### Thank You.

I want to thank the following co-operators: Charles Olasky, Leo Miller, J. V. Terrio, W. G. Crosby, John J. Haag, A. H. G. Voss, J. K. Delano, E. L. Beckwith and two Columbus collectors, Donald Schramm and C. Wright Ritchell, for news and for fine covers.

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Postmaster General Farley who will be in St. Louis for the Corner Stone Laying will also doubtless open the stamp exhibition for the club.

At this date, the location for the show has not been determined and Collectors who hope to attend will find information in a later issue or in the daily papers carrying stamp columns.

Full details may be had by addressing Alfred Owen, 2620 Clifton Ave.

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## The Hind Collection

There will be no delay in the sale of the British Empire portion of the Hind Collection which is now in the hands of H. R. Harmer, 131 New Bond Street, London, W 1, England.

The sale as originally planned by Mr. Phillips has been split up into five different sales, the first of which, Great Britain, European Colonies and British North America will be held commencing, Monday, April 30, and will run a period of two or three days.

We are advised that catalogues for these sales will be mailed gratis to all who had ordered the catalogues from Mr. Phillips, the list of names having been supplied to Mr. H. R. Harmer.

Those who made remittances to Mr. Phillips for catalogues will receive a refund for all catalogues except for

the U. S. Sale which was held. Further details about the sales by Mr. Harmer will be published from time to time and anyone interested in complete information can address the London office.

## Horses on Stamps

A local enthusiast dropped in our office last week in search of stamps with building on them. He collects architectural stamps. In the course of our conversation he inquired, "How many horses are pictured on United States Stamps." Then he told us. It's going to be a surprise for anyone who will count the horses. Let us hear how many you can find, and then we will tell you how many this man found.

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# « Editorials »

**NAVAL COVERS** Throughout the past year there has been an increasing interest in covers of this class, almost as great an interest as has been shown for Airmail Covers. There is a certain fascination about collecting these covers that appeals to a great many people, the actual contact and effort to get the covers gives one something interesting to do and we believe it is this fascination that makes the gathering of these covers popular, just as the same procedure made airmail cover collecting such a popular fad.

We are fortunate in having secured the services of Mr. Marshall R. Hall, to edit this new column. Mr. Hall has a very extensive and wide acquaintance aboard the fighting ships of the United States due to various reasons best known to himself. He has on many occasions gone much out of his way to cultivate the friendship of the boys that cancel the stamps on the fighting ships and this interest has rebounded to his advantage in keeping him in close contact with the best and most interesting opportunities for securing attractive covers, cancellations and cachets.

Mr. Hall is sharing his knowledge with the readers of Linn's and if you are one of the many who are interested in these covers you will find that Linn's Weekly will now be able to supply you the information that you have long looked for in other papers.

Mr. Hall tells us that he will not put anything in the column that has appeared elsewhere. That is a big contract to undertake, and you will know that when you see it in Linn's it's the very latest news.

The name and address of Mr. Hall is printed at the top of his column. All correspondence intended for the column, news matter, inquiries, etc., should be addressed direct to him.

**SHIP CANCELS** It was not our intention to overload this issue with a column on both Naval Covers and Ship Cancellations. Arrangements were made with Mr. Hall some weeks ago, immediately after which he took sick and was confined to his home for several weeks. In the meantime we asked Captain Miller to give us a column on Ship Cancellations, Merchant Marine vessels. It just happened that his column came along and then Mr. Hall having recovered, started in with his column also. In justice to both men, we feel obligated to use both of these articles at once on account of early dates and information that will be of no value unless given publicity at once.

In the future, we hope to print the Naval Column each week while the column on Ship Cancellations will appear but once each month.

We have asked Mr. Miller to begin at the beginning and tell the beginner just how to go about it in getting covers from the ships. We believe that this information will be of interest to the amateur and to the man who wishes to start a collection of covers and cancellations of this type.

**SCOTT ADVANCES PRICES** Ever since the issue of the last Scott Catalogue, prices on many foreign issues have been but a joke, due to the change in value of American Money Abroad. Many stamps in mint condition were quoted at prices which made them at barely face value in American Money. This is naturally an impossible situation for business must receive a profit if it is to survive.

Now comes an announcement which has been rumored for the past few weeks, and we quote from Scott's Monthly Journal, as follows: "As of March 1, 1934, present catalogue prices for all Current and Recent issues of FOREIGN stamps (except British Issues) have been cancelled, and are hereby increased 25 per cent."

To clarify the matter we would point out that "Current" undoubtedly means stamps now in issue in the various countries. "Recent" will naturally leave room for doubt as we would not understand how old a stamp must be before it becomes something other than recent.

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## Story Telling Stamps

The first of the new books announced to be written by Montgomery Mulford is at hand. Story Telling Stamps. The book is just what its name implies and is illustrated with several hundred pictures of stamps and each is accompanied by a brief story of the subject shown on the stamp. It is information of this character that makes a stamp collection of interest and the collector will find the information herein suitable for use in writing up his collection or as a subject for a talk before his stamp club.

Mr. Mulford has undoubtedly done a great bit of work and research in acquiring and compiling the information offered collectors and the book is neatly printed and bound in a brilliant orange colored cloth binding.

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(Dr. W. I. Mitchell.)

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(E. E. Parker)  
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(Alex J. La Roche)

The Second Printing of the 12th Edition Bureau Precancel Catalogue has arrived. Comment on this new printing will be reserved until a later date, except to say most all the corrections have been made so far as I have checked. I still believe that it is too large a volume for the type of binding and also too little space. However, it does the work, so let's do the best we can.

Correspondence is piled up a little heavy due to sickness of my wife. Everything is fine now, so promise a complete clean-up and answers to all letters this week. Hope I have not overlooked thanking everyone for their kind co-operation. Keep it up.

The grand rush of new items is on, as predicted last week. Let's have them, and full credit will be given. Also the items will be returned promptly, unless otherwise stated. Dr. Mitchell certainly gets the jump on most of us, but why not? Isn't he the Dean of Buro Collectors And a Prince of a man!!

## New Danish Issues

Our correspondent, Mr. C. Vesterholt, Aalborg, Denmark, submits copies of the new Postage Dues Stamps in the engraved type from the Government Printing Works. These were announced some time ago and have just been issued. 1 ore slate, 2 ore red, 5 ore green, 10 ore orange, 20 ore grey, 25 ore blue.

In the postage issues the 25 ore has been changed to brown and the 30 ore to blue, just issued. The new stamps with the King's picture have not yet been issued.

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### Army Collection.

Louis J. Heath, vice-president of the Washington Air Mail Society, has one of the outstanding collections of covers carried by the First Army Air Mail service. It embraces about 850 covers and is practically complete point to point coverage of this service. When mounted by itself with photographs and clippings, it will make a very interesting display of this phase of the air mail service.

### U.S.S. Macon.

The Oakland - Alameda Chambers had a very nice cachet for a Training Flight at Sea, March 20th. Francis H. James advises that a total of 1688 covers were sent out on that occasion from Moffett Field, Calif.

### Dedications

Glasgow, Mo., reported set for July 4th, and covers go to the Chamber of Commerce. Naples and Punta Gorda, Fla., will come soon, and F. W. Gaines, Box 550 Fort Myers, Fla., offers to handle covers for these.

### Roger Williams Flights

During National Youth Week, April 28-May 4, the noted Roger Williams who flew the Atlantic is slated to make a five day flight, on which covers will be carried and ten stops made.

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### West Coast Bulletin.

Have just received the March Bulletin of the West Coast Air Mail Society, which embraces 19 pages of closely typewritten matter pertaining to air mail, and covering in detail the army service and Hawaiian Flight in a very interesting manner, and which is evidently the handiwork of our good friend, Albert N. Brown.

### Graf Zeppelin

The old dirigible is again scheduled to make ten round trips to South America again this year, the first of which will arrive at Pernambuco, Brazil, about May 29th, and as we know special cachets are used on each flight. More detailed information can be obtained from the company representative, F. W. von Meister, 354-Fourth Ave., New York.

### New Services.

Without any advance notice, Puerto Cumareba, Venezuela, was made a stop on F. A. M. 5, between Maracaibo and La Guaira, on March 22nd, so here will probably be a hard one to get.

Lineas Aeras Occidentales has opened a new plane service from Mexico City to Los Angeles, Calif., as of Feb. 27th, but as the operators had no contract to carry U. S. mail, the first official mail to the south was taken on at Tijuana, Mexico.

### Historical and Other Cachets.

April 14th P. M. G. Farley will assist in laying the cornerstone of a new Federal Building at St. Louis, Mo., and the Mound City Stamp Club is sponsoring a printed cachet for the event. Do not send any covers, but send your name and address and the postage you want on the covers, to Mrs. Caroline Vining, Cachet Director, 4079 Concordia Avenue, St. Louis.

M. A. Campbell, 3005 North Clifton Avenue, Chicago, Ill., advises that there will be an officially sponsored cachet for the re-opening of the World's Fair in that city, and that covers should be sent to him.

Basil Airport will be dedicated April 15th and covers should go to Basil's Garage, "Hazel Dell," Vancouver, Washington.

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## Constitution Cachets

Collectors who have been interested in Covers and Cachets from the Constitution will be interested in a new book entitled "Cachets of the U. S. Frigate Constitution — Pacific Coast Cruise—1933-34".

This book of about 100 pages is compiled and edited by D. C. Bartley of Seattle, Washington. It is the most complete and thorough book on any subject of this nature that we have yet seen. It is a complete history of the cruise of this gallant vessel and is illustrated throughout with pictures of the cachets applied at the various ports with a history of their origin and their sponsors.

No lover of Constitution covers should be without this handsome booklet which is unusually well prepared and printed and we regret that the price is not quoted and that we have not the complete mail address of the Publisher altho it comes to us in an envelope bearing a gummed label with the address of George A. Breon & Co., 6035 8th Ave., N. E., Seattle, Wash., who can doubtless supply the book but at what price, we do not know.

Whether it is coincidence or chance, there comes also in our mail this week, a copy of the booklet "The East Coast Cruise of the U. S. Frigate Constitution".

This book, handsomely bound in cloth, from the press of the Dietz Printing Company of Richmond, Va., is compiled and edited by Dr. C. Leonard Albright. It, too, is a wonderful historical review of the subject which it covers and like the book on the West Coast Cruise is one that no lover of Constitution covers will want to be without. These two books alone will create much interest and demand for these covers and fortunate possessors of covers from the cruise of this gallant vessel will find their covers of much more value and interest due to the publication of these two remarkable books.

While the book on the West Coast Cruise is prepared more in tabular form, the book from the East Coast Cruise is in story form and makes interesting reading for the collector.

This book is handsomely bound in black cloth, stamped in gold and altho the price is not quoted in the book, we are advised that it is offered at \$2.00 per copy by the author, Dr. C. L. Albright, University of Richmond, Va.

## There Ought to be a Law Against Them

The Postal Bulletin of March 16 calls attention of postmasters to the use of extremely small and unusual sizes of envelopes in the mail. It is suggested that postmasters endeavor to discourage the use of small and odd size envelopes and cards with a view to producing better service and speeding up handling in the post-offices.

Many small envelopes can not be run through cancelling machines, making it necessary to sort and hand cancel such envelopes.

It is apparent to anyone that a great waste of time must come from the sorting and arranging of vast quantities of envelopes of miscellaneous sizes that pour into the post-offices and that if it were so arranged that envelopes for correspondence could be regulated as to a few definite standard sizes that the public would benefit by more speedy and prompt service in the Postoffices.

We would believe that the Post-office Department would be fully justified in regulating the sizes of envelopes accepted for mailing letters. Such an order however would bring great howls of protest from manufacturers of trick envelopes for social correspondence, many of which are unfit to mail anything in.

## Transparent Envelopes

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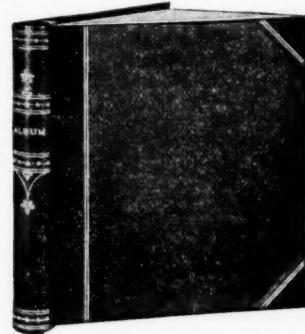
## Canadian Officials

The 20c. value, Scott's type A62, has been shown us, with perforated initials "O.H.M.S.", in two lines. As far back as the fall of 1926, certain values of the Georgians appeared thus

and the P. O. Department explains these as follows: "The Dept. of Militia & Defense, the Finance Dept., the Bell Telephone and other companies had permission to perforate stamps as they saw fit, and purchase their own machines for so doing." Therefore, it would appear that these fall into the same category as the "perforated initials" of various U. S. mail order firms. (Philatelic Magazine)

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**BEST PENNY APPROVALS IN AMERICA.** Reference. Northwest Stamp Company, 814 Milwaukee, Chicago. (92)

**BETTER PENNY APPROVALS WITH PRE-** miums. George T. Thompson, Northville, Mich. (85)

**FINE FOREIGN PENNY APPROVALS.** Michael H. Jorgensen, 152 8th Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. (85)

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## U. S. — APPROVALS

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## Merchant Marine Covers

By

CAPT. WM. V. MILLER

1309 Murrell Ave., Columbus, Ohio

For the first installment of this new department we will give primary in-structions for procuring Merchant Marine Covers, a branch of Seapost covers. The first thing to do is to buy some standard 6 1/2 size white en-velopes. Some collectors seem to like a smaller size cover and others even go in for colored envelopes. Generally speaking, however, to mount most successfully and to have covers for trading most easily with other col-lectors, select a standard 6 1/2 size en-velope of good finish and texture, at least a 20 pound stock. The writer uses a 24 pound stock envelope of what is called "white wove," a com-bined pulp and rag paper, and for special events or for covers that will have to be in transit two or three months, a 24 pound linen envelope, both white.

Next comes the problem of how to send for a ship cancellation, and where. First, I must say that the collection of Merchant Marine Covers is at best about a 50-50 game. All covers must be handled by ship per-sonnel on the vessels addressed and the collector will have to play more nearly a lone game than you will in any other type of hobby. If several covers are sent in at the same time the probabilities are they will all go in the wastebasket. No ship is re-quired to stamp or cancel covers ex-cept where there is a regular seapost on board, and then they cancel the stamp with black hand cancellation in almost all cases, several use ma-chine cancels.

The writer used the shipnews page of the New York Herald-Tribune of the Friday and Monday issues of this paper for his start, and by sending covers to ships at their docks a few days before sailing date, you can get about 200 very nice returns without going outside of the North American continent for a place to catch the ships in available ports.

Prepare a request to the purser of the ship selected, telling him that you are a collector of Merchant Marine Mail Markings and "will he favor you by stamping his Purser's office stamp or other stamp with ship name or

distinctive mark on your envelope and mail the envelope for you with ship's mail." Ships coming regularly to United States ports will mail covers with U. S. 3-cent stamps on for post-age. If you want your covers carried on the ships, better put on the stamps of the country in which the ship is registered.

Now mail this cover as prepared addressed back to you, with your let-ter of request to the Purser of, we will say, the Gdynia-American Liner "Pulaski" with 10 cents Polish stamps or international reply coupon to that ship to arrive at Pier 8, Bush Ter-minals, Brooklyn, N. Y., by April 26th, the next sailing date, and then sit back and wait. Incidentally, contract has been let by the Gdynia-American Line for two new ships to be built this summer to take the place of the "Pulaski" and the "Kosciuszko," both of which have a very attractive ob-long box cancellation.

Another very nice cancellation given on U. S. 3-cent stamped covers is the machine cancel used by the Italian Line "Conte Savoia," sailing from Pier 59, North River, New York City, April 14th is her next sailing date. A very clear cancellation on 3c U. S. is used by Hamburg American Line ships. April 18th is the sailing date for the "Deutschland," April 25th for the Hamburg, both sailing from Pier 86, North River, West 46th Street, New York City. The Grace Line ships, known as the Great White Fleet, have some very nice mail markings, with following sailing dates for you to try now: April 13, "Santa Rosa"; April 14th, "Santa Clara"; April 20th, "Santa Elisa"; April 21st, "Santa Olivia"; April 27th, "Santa Elena"; April 28, "Santa Maria," and May 4th, "Santa Teresa," all sailing from Pier 95, North River, New York, N. Y.

The writer twice a month has the Merchant Marine Section of the Bulle-tin of the Universal Ship Cancellation Society and will be glad to hear from readers who would like to join the U. S. C. S. Dues are only \$1.00 per year, which gives members a six-page bulletin twice a month.

## Naribo - Saribo

Stamp collectors have doubtless wondered what has caused the ap-parent change in name, Naribo-Sar-ibo. The collectors are entitled to an explanation and but a few brief re-marks are necessary.

Naribo was originally marketed by the Thorp & Martin Company of Boston. Mr. Walter C. Sargent cre-ator of Naribo was employed by this company and did the designing and layout necessary for the production of the Naribo pages. Mr. Sargent has severed his connection with Thorp & Martin and is now produc-ing pages under the name Saribo.

We understand that both producers will still continue to supply pages of either name and that either named pages can be had from both parties.

# The World in Review

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**ARGENTINE REPUBLIC**—The authorities have promulgated a Decree Officially on Jan. 29th, to the effect that all remainders of Scott's #534 shall be burned along with the envelopes of 5c. and 12c. denominations, issued for airmail.

(H. G. Spanton)

**CANADA**—Re-entry. Another re-entry has been found, this time on the 5c. of the current design (Scott's Type A69). It has been termed the "Blue-note" variety. The visible traces of the first rolling are mainly on the King's nose, which bears a number of faint horizontal blue lines where it should normally be clear, and similar lines in the white borders below "POSTAGE". The moustache and beard are also weakly lined. The variety occurs on stamp #79, Plate II, upper left pane.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

**CEYLON**—The under-noted value, same stamp as Scott's #234, has appeared in DIE I:

A44—50c. black & scarlet

(Gibbons' Supplement)

**CONGO**—We heralded a new set of air mails in our notes of Dec. 30, 1933, and these have now appeared. However we find that the 2fr. value as previously announced has been supplanted by a 3fr. and the 3.50 fr., by a 4.50fr. large transverse rectangular format, perf. 13½x14; 50c. black; 1fr. carmine; 1.50fr. green; 3fr. brown-lake; 4.50fr. ultramarine; 5fr. brown-red; 15fr. purple; 30fr. scarlet; and 50fr. violet.

(R. Roberts)

**DENMARK**—New arrivals. Postage, unwmk. perf. 13:

A30—25 ore. brown

A30—30 ore. dull blue

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LF2—10 ore. orange

(R. Roberts)

We also understand that the following stamps of Scott's type A31, are due for an early appearance: 50 ore. gray; 60 ore. blue-green; 1kr. brown; 2kr. red; and 5kr. violet.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

**GERMANY**—The 12pf. Hindenberg has been located in a block of 14, on which the "comb" machine (which perforated the top and two sides at one operation) has skipped a line. The effect is that one row is imperf. at the bottom only, and the row below is imperf. at top and sides.

(Philatelic Magazine)

The general series of the Wagner issue are perforated 13½x13, but the stamps in booklets are perf. 13½x13½. The values thus effected are the 4, 6, 8 and 12 pfennigs.

**MANCHUKUO**—The under-noted have appeared on paper wmk. wavy lines and recess-printed. It is possible that the entire series will thus appear:

A1—1fr. dull red

A1—4fr. olive-green

(Gibbons' Supplement)

**MEXICO**—Official Stamp.—Overprinted same as Scott's #1801. Rouletted.

A82—5c. orange vermillion

(Gibbons' Supplement)

**RUSSIA**—Death of Lenin Commemoratives. Line engraved, white paper, transverse oblong format, perf. 14. Picture of Lenin's Mausoleum: 5k. deep red brown; 10k. deep blue; 15k. scarlet; 20k. deep green; 35k. sepia.

(R. Roberts)

Commemorating the 350th anniversary of the death of the first printer, J. Fodorow, two stamps have been issued of 20k. and 40k. value. No details as to colors or designs. These were heralded in our notes of Jan. 20th.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

Jubilee Airmails. To honor the 10th anniversary of Soviet civil aviation: 5k. (Airplane over High-Furnaces of Kuznetsk); 10k. (Airplane over Naphtha Towers); 20k. (Airplane over the Collective Rural Economy); 50k. (Airplane over the Building of the Channel Weiga-Moscow); and 80k. (Airplane in the Arctic). 25,000 each were issued, on watermarked paper. The stamps had been ordered printed on unwatermarked paper, but this could not be secured in time. Further supplies will, however be printed on paper without watermark and the quantities ordered are 50,000 each of the three lower values, 25,000 of the 50k., and 150,000 of the 80k.

(Philatelic Magazine)

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# Precancels

Information regarding new issues and notes of interest on all Precancels, other than Bureau Priorities, should be sent direct to the Editor of this column.  
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Some few weeks ago the Rev. Van Voorhis, editor of the precancel column in the Western Stamp Collector, spoke of the 90%ers as he called them. Meaning the cases where the operator of the press doing the precancelling failed to get the sheet up against the guides, in fact failed to get it up within at least a row. Then the P. O. clerk or who ever it is that checks over the sheets when they come back from the printer finds said sheet and uses one of the office handstamps on the uncanceled row. This makes for vertical pairs containing two types. The Rev. might have gone a little farther and taken the case where the operator seen that he did not get the sheet in far enough and just poked it up against the guides on the next revolution. I have a vertical pair of 10c ords. from Tampa in U-4 showing this happening. The top stamp with a single imprint the bottom one double.

Geo. M. Hale shows me the item of the week so to speak. A 1½c Front View Harding from McHenry, Ill., on cover and not a precancel but cancelled with a type that if the stamp was removed from the cover it would surely be taken for a bonafide precancel. The type was small and the legend would just fit a stamp, the bars would more than cover a stamp tho, this and the fact that the one who did the cancelling was not careful in centering the cancellation and let it run off to the left showing that it is not precancelled. Just what kind of a cancellation and why, does not seem to come to me and I am wondering if any of our Illinois readers know anything about this almost McHenry precancel.

John Wilson of Jamaica in a small lot turned up a ½c ord. from East Pittsburgh, Pa., in a type similar to U-77 but Pa. in lower case and

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spelled out. They slipped that in on us. I noted Aurora, Ill., uses U-122 now. Noted a Kosciuszko from Madison, N. J., in U-120. Louis R. Murray of Ogdensburg, N. Y., shows me an NRA from Utica, N. Y., in U-1 reading down. And C. B. Leas of Dallas, Pa., shows me a 1c Century of Progress from the home town in U-82 reading down. Paul J. Young shows me specimens of the 5c Olympic, and ½c, 2c, and 7c Bi-Cents from the home town of Norristown, Pa., in the resurrected handstamp type of U-80. They dug this old handstamp up and dusted it off for use at Xmas I understand. Whenever I get specimens from Mr. Young I wonder about the nice U-10 plate they used to use there.

J. W. Ashman of Greenville, O., showed me some nice unlisted Bi-Cents. A 7c from Piqua, O., in U-1; 7c Painsville, O., in U-53; 2c Greenville, O., in U-121; 2c double and 8c from Sidney in U-55; Newburgh and Ogleshorpe from Anaheim, Calif., in U-120; 1c C. of P. New Cumberland, Pa., U-121 up; and a 1c C. of P. Ballston, Va., U-120.

## Canadian Air Mail Stamps

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By BI STANDER

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Mr. Hasselbaum, of Brooklyn, was robbed recently. The thieves took everything but the kitchen sink when they broke into his place. None of the material has turned up as yet, and dealers out of town should be on their guard. Quite a lot of U. S. was taken.

We are glad to know that Clorax, the fluid we mentioned about a year ago that improves stamps, will take off warts. We'll have to tell this to our friends, as we have no warts ourselves. We know of a man here who "soaked" his stamps with his "uncle," a philatelist, and when said "uncle" went out of business the stamps disappeared, never to be seen again. So be careful where you "soak" your stamps.

Mr. King, who was connected with the Scott Stamp & Coin Co. at 1 West 47th Street for some years, then with Frank Marquis on Nassau Street, has opened a place of his own on the ninth floor in 116 Nassau Street. This building is getting something like 87 Nassau Street, where there are upwards of fifteen dealers. In 116 Nassau we note J. M. Bartels, H. Toastpern, Krassa & Co., Geo. Sloan, M. Ohlman, Ezra Cole and J. L. Portwood, and there might be a few more whom we have not mentioned. A collector could take these two buildings, 87 and 116 Nassau Street, and spend the whole day picking up his specialties with profit to all concerned.

George H. Holden, a stamp dealer, holds forth from 860 West 181st St.

A visit to the National Union Postage Stamp Corp. was extremely interesting. Situated at 1440 Broadway, they have finely equipped offices. A private room is set apart for a philatelic society that they sponsor, and this is a wide-awake gesture, to be sure. Their collectors' sales service is something new and much business is done in that fashion. Mr. Rothschild, famous on the radio, is connected with this firm. When in New York, why not drop in to see the National Union?

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